



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Tetsujiro Kondo, et al.  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension-of-time, extending the period for response to March 16, 2007. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$120.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please consider the following remarks:

**Listing of claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.